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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF MOROCCAN PURCHASE OF U.S. MILITARY
EQUIPMENT

REF: COON/OP CENTER TELECON MARCH 20

1. MOROCCAN NEWSPAPER L'OPINION CARRIED REUTER ITEM
MARCH 20 THAT MOROCCO BUYING 145 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF
U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT. ITEM SAID U.S. DEFENSE DEPT MADE
PUBLIC ON MARCH 18 PLAN TO FURNISH 80 ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS
VALUED AT \$68.89 MILLION, 334 ARMORED TROOP CARRIERS VALUED
AT \$45.2 MILLION AND 753 FIVE-TON TRUCKS WORTH \$33.1 MILLION.

2. WE HAVE OF COURSE BEEN URGING MOROCCAN DISCRETION
REGARDING ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY PURCHASES. IN ORDER
TO BE PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY GOM INQUIRIES ON SUBJECT, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ASAP WHETHER DEFENSE DEPT IN FACT
ANNOUNCED THIS SALE OR WHETHER STORY WAS RESULT OF SOME LEAK.
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